



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HAYASHI et al.

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Examiner: Maria A. Elve

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For: MARKING METHOD AND MAKKING APPARATUS USING MULTIPLE PHOTON ABSORPTION, MARKED OPTICAL ELEMENT MANUFACTURED BY USING THE MARKING METHOD AND THE MARKING APPARATUS

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, please consider the remarks as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.